

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 7 and 12 have been rejected.

Claims 1-6, 9-11, 13, and 16-20 have been allowed.

Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 15 have been objected to.

Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 15 have been amended as set forth herein.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. SPECIFICATION

The Office Action objected to page 7, lines 11-12 of disclosure because the section recites “umpty switches”. The Applicants respectfully submit that this section of the disclosure was corrected on page 11 of the previous response submitted on May 22, 2009 where “umpty switches” was replaced with “a plurality of switches”. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

II. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The Office Action objected to Claims 2-5, 7, 8, 12, and 14 because of informalities. By the above amendments, the Applicants have amended these claims to correct these informalities. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to these claims.

III. CLAIM REJECTIONS -- 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 7 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. The Applicants have amended Claims 7 and 12 as shown above to overcome these rejections. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 112 rejection to Claims 7 and 12.

IV. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing Claims 1, 6, 9-11, 13 and 16-20.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 2-5, 8, and 14-15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the claim objections. The Applicants thank the Examiner for this suggestion and have rewritten Claims 2-5, 8, and 14-15 to overcome the claim objections. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 2-5, 8, and 14-15.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 7 and 12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections. The Applicants thank the Examiner for this suggestion and have rewritten Claims 7 and 12 to overcome the U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 7 and 12.

V. CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicant asserts that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests an early allowance of such Claims.

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If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at rmccutcheon@munckcarter.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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